

Erratum

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Eq. (11) must be replaced by the following equation

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2\hat{s}} (|\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\gamma}|^2 + |\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{H_1^0}|^2 + |\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{H_2^0}|^2 + |\overline{\mathcal{M}}_Z|^2 + |\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{Z'}|^2 + 2\text{Re}\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{H_1^0}\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{H_2^0}^* + 2\text{Re}\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\gamma}\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{Z'}^*),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\cos\theta} = & \frac{\beta_{H^{\pm\pm}}}{24} \left\{ \frac{[A_1\zeta^{(1)}(\hat{s})m_q v_{\eta} v_{\rho}]^2 + [A_2\zeta^{(2)}(\hat{s})]^2 (v_{\eta}^4 m_u^2 + v_{\rho}^4 m_d^2)}{(2v_W v_{\eta} v_{\rho})^2} \right. \\ & \times [8(m_q^2 + m_{H^{\pm\pm}}^2) - 4\hat{u} - 4\hat{t}] \\ & + \frac{2\pi}{\hat{s}^3} \left(\frac{\Lambda\alpha Q_q}{\sin\theta_W} \right)^2 [(\hat{s} - 2m_q^2)\hat{s} - 4m_{H^{\pm\pm}}^2(\hat{s} + 2m_q^2) - (\hat{t} - \hat{u})^2] \Big\} \\ & + \sum_{Z,Z'} \frac{\beta_{H^{\pm\pm}}\alpha^2\pi\Lambda_{Z(Z')}^2}{36\sin^2\theta_W\cos^2\theta_W\hat{s}(\hat{s} - m_{Z(Z')}^2 + im_{Z(Z')}\Gamma_{Z(Z')})^2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \times [8m_{H^{\pm\pm}}^4 (g_V^{q(q')^2} + g_A^{q(q')^2}) + 8m_{H^{\pm\pm}}^2 (2m_q^2 - \hat{t} - \hat{u}) (g_V^{q(q')^2} + g_A^{q(q')^2}) \\
& + 8m_q^4 (g_V^{q(q')^2} + g_A^{q(q')^2}) - 8m_q^2 (\hat{t} + \hat{u}) (g_V^{q(q')^2} + g_A^{q(q')^2}) \\
& + 8m_q^2 \hat{s} g_A^{q(q')^2} + 2(\hat{t} + \hat{u})^2 (g_V^{q(q')^2} + g_A^{q(q')^2}) - 2\hat{s}^2 (g_V^{q(q')^2} + g_A^{q(q')^2})] \\
& - \frac{\alpha g Q_q \beta_{H^{\pm\pm}} \Lambda_{Z'} \Lambda_\gamma}{64 \cos \theta_W \hat{s}^2 (\hat{s} - m_{Z'}^2 + i m_{Z'} \Gamma_{Z'})} [8m_{H^{\pm\pm}}^4 g_V^{q'} + 16m_{H^{\pm\pm}}^2 m_q^2 g_V^{q'} \\
& - 8m_{H^{\pm\pm}}^2 g_V^{q'} (\hat{t} + \hat{u}) + 8m_q^4 g_V^{q'} - 8m_q^2 g_V^{q'} (\hat{t} + \hat{u}) + 2g_V^{q'} (\hat{t} + \hat{u})^2 - 2g_V^{q'} \hat{s}^2],
\end{aligned}$$

where we have included the interference term of γ with Z' and in addition we replace still Eqs. (12d) and (12e) with

$$\Lambda_{Z\mu} = -ie \frac{(1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) v_\eta^2 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W v_\chi^2}{4 \sin \theta_W \cos \theta_W (v_\eta^2 + v_\chi^2)} (p - q)_\mu, \quad (12d)$$

$$\Lambda_{Z'\mu} = -e \frac{2(1 - 7 \sin^2 \theta_W) v_\chi^2 - (1 - 10 \sin^2 \theta_W) v_\eta^2}{4\sqrt{3} \sin \theta_W \cos \theta_W (v_\eta^2 + v_\chi^2) \sqrt{1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W}} (p - q)_\mu. \quad (12e)$$

In this case the signal for detection of $H^{\pm\pm}$ will be very difficult, instead of 585 events obtained per year for Drell–Yan for $f = -99.67$ GeV to produce $H^{\pm\pm}$, we obtain now 120 events per year.